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THORAT COMMITTEE REPORT ON RURAL BANKS
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the status of the implementation of recommendations of the Thorat Committee constituted to suggest reforms in Rural Banks;

(b) whether Committee has looked into the problem of rural indebtedness;

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(d) whether the Committee has asked to constitute a group on Regional Rural Bank Staff Service Rules; and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon ?

## Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance(Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a) Thorat Committee was constituted to formulate a comprehensive human resource policy for the Regional Rural Banks. The terms of Reference of the Committee were as under:-

(1) To lay down the parameters for the staff strength of the amalgamated and stand alone RRBs;

(2) To determine staff strength in the various categories and also the ratio and proportion in between the sub-staff, clerical and in the officers grade.

(3) To examine the feasibility of outsourcing of sub staff;

(4) To suggest norms and procedures for new recruitments; and

(5) Any other aspect relevant to this aspect.

(b) This was not included in the terms of reference of the Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The report of the Thorat Committee is under consideration.